

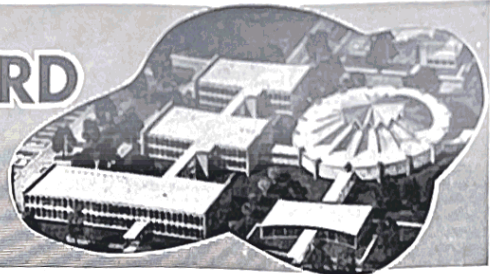
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 13

PASTOR'S CORNER



LAST SUNDAY'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE WAS one of the most moving I've ever been in. In a day when patriotism has fallen into disrepute it's good for us to have a service such as this. But the important thing is that we recognize that our country's greatness depends upon its relationship to God. The most patriotic thing we can do is to get right with God. We're grateful for your response to the service and to Jimell for conceiving the idea and bringing it off with such excellency.

ISN'T IT GREAT TO WITNESS THE HOLY Spirit move into a service and take over, as He did Sunday evening. I think I've never seen a more obvious instance of the descent and domination of the Spirit in a service. We praise God for the way He is working in our services.

ONE TREMENDOUS EVIDENCE OF REVIVAL is the fact that our Youth are hearing God's call to special service. We are thrilled with those who made this decision Sunday — and others are coming. What a blessing to our church!

MANY OF YOU WILL BE AWAY THIS SUNDAY for the July 4th Holiday. Be careful! Have a great time.

AND IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE AWAY THIS Sunday or any other Sunday during the summer months, we need your help. Every year around this time our budget offerings drop — considerably. When you're going to be away would you remember your church's financial needs. We operate on a week-to-week basis, and when a number of our folks miss a Sunday it really hurts. Many of you mail in your offering or leave it in the church office before departing. This is great, and if all our members would do this we wouldn't have a financial burden this summer. Please help us this way.

"BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT." (Eph. 5:18)

- 1. A COMMAND;
- 2. A Command to be CONTROLLED by the Spirit;
- 3. A command to be CONTINUOUSLY Controlled by the Spirit.

ARE YOU? Ronald Dunn

PANCAKES SOLD LIKE HOT CAKES

A good time was had by all Saturday over delicious pancakes from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. What a long, long, long day. Many families came together some of whom were not attending any church and some of whom were not Christians. It was good to sit down and talk with people and to invite them to our good church and also to get acquainted and re-acquainted with some of our own church members.

It was a day of fun with young people on the street hawking their wares and flipping pancakes as many people drove by smiling at our "What-A-Pancake" sign. The "What-A-Burger" manager even gave us some of his hats to wear. We have on hand approximately \$3,000.00 toward the mission tour to Salt Lake City. We think several hundred more dollars will come in as soon as the rest of you turn in your money and tickets. Please do this very soon.

It is difficult to remember everyone's name who had a part in making the day a success but the following people were important cogs in the machinery and we want to mention them:

To J. K. BEAN and his terrific Youth Committee who put in countless hours of work collecting, mak-

ing pancakes, and cleaning up afterwards. To head chef LAWRENCE SANDERS who organized the kitchen crew.

To TOMMY TAYLOR and TOMMY TAYLOR who arranged to secure many of "The makings."

To MONA HOLT and WILMA GRAHAM for publicity and the collecting of many hundreds of dollars from businessmen.

To BOB TAYNE and DON LUTZ for their terrific job of selling tickets.

To FRAN DAVIS and FRANK GRAHAM and many others who set up tables and poured coffee, orange juice, and syrup.

To FRAN DAVIS and JIM PRATER for outstanding publicity work.

And to our most gracious pastor, RON DUNN, who put up with it all and also ate his share of pancakes.

A big thank you to all of you at MBBC for your support of the mission tour and your gift of money and your prayers in preparation for this trip. Jimell Badry

A WORD FROM WARD

There is a game that is played with small square pieces of cardboard. On these pieces of paper are little pictures like hearts and shovels and things. The object of the game is to get a lot of the same kind of pictures and bluff the other guys into putting a lot of money on the table. At the end of the game if you have the most of the same pictures you win all the money.

Some guys, who aren't very good at this game, talk a lot but never put any money on the table. This usually goes on until someone says "put up or shut up."

I don't know very much about this game (someone told me about it) but I do know what it means to "put up or shut up." John says in Rev. 3:15-16 "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

There comes a time in everyone's game of life when the Lord calls His hand. It is then he must either "put up or shut up."

You can bet your life on that. WARD



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Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 a.m. General Meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Thomas McCall with the American Board of Missions to the Jews in America. Sandwich luncheon. Bring sack lunch for children. Pre-School children: Nursery Building. School Age: Activities Building.

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Sunday School Attendance—580
Training Union Attendance—222
Budget Offering—\$3,606.28
Designated Offering—\$696.00
TOTAL OFFERING—\$4,302.28

As I See It!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are expecting more than 600 boys and girls in this year's school. All MBBC'ers can have a part in several ways:

- (1) Tell all your friends and neighbors about our school and make arrangements for their transportation.
- (2) Pass out several handbills in your neighborhood. These will be available through Sunday School and church Sunday.
- (3) Pray for the workers and the boys and girls.
- (4) Bake cookies for refreshments.

In all departments Nursery through 8th Grade we will have pre-registration for VBS this Sunday. We would like for all workers to be responsible for filling out the registration cards in detail. This will enable us to spend more time teaching and to know more about the boys and girls.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO MEET

Our Nominating Committee is meeting every Wednesday evening in preparation for our new Sunday School year which begins in October. Efforts are being made now to enlist division directors and de-ling made now to enlist division directors and department directors for our Sunday School. Be prepared to say yes to what God has for you this year.

Schoeppey



All Juniors (4th, 5th, and 6th graders) are meeting twice a week working on the musical drama "David." Sunday evening 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. and Monday afternoons 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. before play time in the gym.

Parents please have your Juniors attend all of these rehearsals this summer.



To the TROY MATHENA FAMILY for the beautiful flowers for Sunday's worship services.

-World Religious News Roundup-

*COMMON TEXT ASKED

HELSINKI—An appeal for a common Finnish text of The Lord's Prayer was made here by the nation's ecumenical youth organization. The students noted that three translations are now used by Roman Catholics, Lutherans, and Orthodox.

*TRENDS STUDIED

EVANSTON, Ill.—New trends in work with children and youth will be a major agenda item for United Methodist administrators and other personnel meeting in Vail, Colo. July 27 for a five-day workshop sponsored by the church's National Association of Health and Welfare Ministries.

Design For A Dream



Our freedom holds a timeless quality That has forever shone in eyes and hearts Of real America, and brought our dreams Unto reality. Not want nor fear Nor war can quench its glow. But our too smug, Complacent living sometimes makes this light Grow dim, and flicker for a while, unkept.

Yet, in the stillness of an early dawn This dream for all men will shine out again; And when a shadow hovers on the world, America holds high the torch to show That freedom lives, and western lands are bright.

—What Others Say—

WE HOLD these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights . . . —Declaration of Independence.

HE WHO shall introduce into public affairs the principle of primitive Christianity, will change the face of the world.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE AMERICAN NATION from its first settlement in Jamestown to this hour is based upon and permeated by the Bible. — Brewer, U.S. Supreme Court.

I KNOW that Liberty is right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ is God.—Abraham Lincoln.

THE BIBLE is the rock on which this Republic rests.—Andrew Jackson.

FREEDOM is an elusive character. All of us possess a little of it, but none of us has it all.—Sam P. Wiggins.

EVERY TYPE of government is an expression of the kind of faith that guides those who create it.—John D. Mosely.

IT IS impossible to govern the world without the Bible.—George Washington.

— A Little Bit of Wit —

I am glad to live in the United States 'cause I can say what I think . . . and if I can't think, I can say it anyway.—World Call.



Ceylon's new prime minister, Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, worships in the Queen's House in Colombo after taking office. Mrs. Bandaranaike, a Buddhist educated in a Roman Catholic school, has promised to restore Sunday as a holiday for Ceylon Christians.—RNS Photo.

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